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TITLE: ELECTRODE PROTECTION DEVICE, SPOT-WELDING TOOL AND
RESISTANCE WELDING METHOD

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007 for one month from August 3, 2007 to September 3, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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